

PREVENT THE NEXT WAR NOW: Sample Iran Cities for Peace Petition

Prevent War with Iran Now

Petition to _____ City Council to Pass a Resolution to Prevent a US attack or war on Iran.

We, the undersigned, request that the _____ City Council pass a resolution calling for our representatives to ensure:

- No military attack on Iran
- A Congressional "Boland Amendment" for Iran to preempt any funding for any attack on Iran
- Diplomatic, not military engagement with Iran
- Maintain pressure against BOTH escalations of the Iraq War - no escalation of troops, and no geographic escalation into Iran.

Our Reasons Are:

- Iran has not threatened to attack the United States
- The Bush administration is ratcheting up the case that Iran is a threat to the safety and security of the US, members of our armed forces overseas, and our allies
- This campaign is reminiscent of the build-up to Iraq with unreliable sources and questionable accusations
- A U.S. strike on Iran would be deadly for tens if not hundreds of thousands of Iranian men, women and children
- The 2007 National Intelligence Estimate stated that Iran does not currently have a nuclear weapons program and Iran is years away from having a usable nuclear weapon, if indeed it is seeking to manufacture one at all
- Iran is a signatory to the Non-Proliferation Treaty and Iran's nuclear power program, including enriching uranium, is currently legal and in compliance with the NPT
- An attack on Iran would turn potential friends into enemies
- Need direct diplomatic talks between the US and Iran
- The Iraq War has already cost the lives of almost 4,000 US soldiers, the maiming of over 30,000 US soldiers, and the death and maiming of hundreds of thousands of Iraqi civilians
- As the cost of over 500 billion dollars of American tax dollars, embarking on another military campaign against a much stronger adversary could only further exacerbate tensions
- The consequences of a U.S. attack on Iran will be dire, regionally inflammatory and prohibitively costly in both material and human costs, and
- The cost to the city of _____ for the war in Iraq has been \$ _____

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